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on stamp duty or not. Therefore, it is being investigated. The complaint made by the panchayat board was only in October 1953."

Reinstatement of workers in the Photo Litho Press, Madras.

* 127 *Q.*—Sri K. P. Gopalan : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state— 10-40 a.m.

(*a*) whether the management of the Photo Litho Press, Madras, was ordered by the Industrial Tribunal to reinstate 26 workers retrenched by the management; and

(*b*) if so, whether this award has been enforced either by the Government or by the management?

The Hon. Dr. U. Krishna Rao :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The management has not implemented the award."

Sri K. P. Gopalan :—" May I know, Sir, what action the Government are going to take regarding the non-implementation of the award? "

The Hon. Dr. U. Krishna Rao :—" Sir, the management has been given a show cause notice why they should not be prosecuted and the workers have been advised to file claims so that any amounts due to them could be recovered as arrears of land revenue."

Issue of grazing permits to ryots.

* 128 *Q.*—Sri K. Aranganathan : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the number of units for grazing permits to each and every forest is fixed; and

(*b*) whether on account of this reason ryots are often refused grazing permits for many of their cattle?

The Hon. Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam :—" (*a*) In the case of reserved forests the limit of permissible grazing incidence is determined and specified wherever there is a risk of over-grazing owing to an excessive cattle population in the neighbourhood. Generally the incidence is 3 acres per cow unit.

In the case of panchayat forests, grazing incidence was fixed for each forest in Saifee files of the respective panchayats. After taking over these forests by Forest department instructions were issued that until proper working plans and working schemes were prepared for them, the previous practice should be continued. The grazing incidence prescribed under panchayat management was generally one cow unit for every 2 to 3 acres.

" (*b*) In respect of forests where a grazing incidence has been fixed, permits are issued only up to the capacity of the forests on the principle of ' first-come first served.' Other cattle in the locality have to depend on private lands and patta fields."